

## IS A QUICK CRASH

Chinch, Bills & Co. to Close  
Their Ithaca Bank.

## DUE TO THE OTHER FAILURE

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All His Property for the Benefit  
of His Creditors.

ITHACA, Nov. 29.—Besides their Toledo business, the Bills family are interested in no less than five banks in Michigan, including the one at Tecumseh. The suspension of O. P. Bills & Co., at the latter town, seems likely to produce a disturbance in financial affairs in this state which has been equaled by no business trouble in years. Chinch, Bills & Co., bankers, of this place, failed to open their doors this morning. Cashier W. B. Scattergood says that he can give no statement at present further than that the failure of O. P. Bills & Co. has embarrassed them.

## Turned Over His Property.

TECUMSEH, Nov. 29.—The doors of O. P. Bills & Company's bank still remain closed, notwithstanding Mr. Bills' assurance yesterday that he hoped to resume business in a few hours. Considerable amounts of school money and other public funds are on deposit in the bank. Mr. Bills has turned all his property, it is said, over for the benefit of his creditors. Last evening Mr. Mearns, president of the First National bank of Toledo, accompanied by Mr. King of the law firm of King & Pacey, arrived here. A conference lasting till late at night was held with Mr. Bills and Mr. Lilley, president of Lilley, Bidwell & Company, bankers, and as a result of the conference, Mr. Bills is claimed by some to have made an assignment. Mr. King and his attorney went to Adrian this morning. There is a diversity of opinion among depositors as to whether they will be paid in full, some believing that they will receive at least part of their deposits, if not all, while others apparently have little hope of ever receiving a cent.

## St. Louis Bank Safe.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—The Commercial Savings bank of St. Louis is largely run by General Saviers. He married Miss Billie Church, Bills & Co. is the name of a bank at Ithaca, and also at Alma. General Saviers is also largely interested in a bank at Harrison.

## Alma All Right.

ALMA, Nov. 29.—The failure of O. P. Bills of Tecumseh will not, it is thought, effect the Church, Bills & Co. bank of this place. Mr. Bills' interests here are slight.

## Bills' Big Failure.

Little Progress Being Made in Ascertaining the Condition of Things.

TOLEDO, Nov. 29.—Little progress has been made in untangling the big Bills and Koch failure. There is little hope of the assets covering the liabilities. Another of the firm's notes for \$20,000, endorsed by Edward F. Loomis, was protested today at the Commercial bank of Detroit by the People's Security bank of Ashtabula. The liabilities to-night footed up to \$145,000 and the assets \$108,000. Mr. Koch states that Barker Hills drew \$20,000 out of the firm recently, having put in only \$27,000.

## His Arm Torn Off.

Horrible Accident to a Boy in a Lumber Mill.

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 29.—About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the lower mill of Hovey & McCracken, Lake-side, Aaron Webster, aged about 17 years, lost an arm. Webster was employed at sorting edgings in the mill. It is stated that he left his place there and went to the picket mill and began cutting up some pieces of board. While busy there he was caught in the live rollers, and quickly his hand was drawn in and then the arm. The forearm was pulled in and then the saw struck the elbow, cutting off a portion of it. The saw cut into the arm midway between the elbow and the shoulder. The arm was so severely crushed by the rollers before workmen could get Webster free from the machine.

## Veteran's Home at Muskogee.

Plans Being Made for a Great Time at Hackley.

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 29.—The Rev. Dr. H. W. Bolton of Chicago and the Rev. J. W. Reid of Grand Rapids, were in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Hackley Park Assembly association. The members met in the city of Hackley & Hume. The special object of the meeting was to lay out the work for next summer's campaigning and assembly. Hugh Brice Hughes of England, the Rev. Dr. McDonald of Boston, and other notable speakers will probably be the speakers.

## Suicide at San Diego.

Detroit Woman Ends Her Life Because of a Cancer.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 29.—This morning as the gardener of the Hotel Del Coronado was making his rounds, he saw the dead body of a young woman

prostrate on the stone steps near the hotel. The body had been out in the rain all night. In the extended right hand was a bulging revolver. Blood had been flowing from a wound near the right ear. The clerk was notified and he identified the body as that of Miss L. Anderson Bernard, who had arrived from Detroit, Michigan. She had been suffering from cancer of the stomach. Miss Bernard was alone alone a day or two ago telegraphed her friends for money, which did not arrive until this morning after her death had been found. The body was taken to the undertaker's and is there awaiting the advice from Detroit.

## WANT RECOUNTS.

Divers Candidates Imbued With the Idea of Their Election.

LANSING, Nov. 29.—The court granted an order (on the alternative) to show cause, returnable December 23, at 10 a. m., why the senatorial vote in Manistee county should not be taken off the record. The court was upon the petition of Senator Wheeler, the candidate for re-election on the republican ticket. Application for a recount of the vote in Manistee county was made by the republican ticket. A conference was also made. Congressman Heikman also made application for a mandamus compelling the canvassing board to make a recount in certain townships in Ionia county. Nearly the entire day was occupied in hearing motions, only one case being heard, (87) Charles R. Fenton vs. Anna M. Miller et al.

Wednesday's call: 87, 128, 131, 132, 133, 136, 138, 139, 140, 119, 101.

## Another Charlie Ross.

MENOMINEE, Nov. 29.—About three months ago Frankie Warren, aged 12, disappeared from his home in this city. Although his parents instituted a careful search, his whereabouts could not be discovered. Last week Humane Agent Wilkie, while watching a band of wandering singers at Oshkosh, Wis., noticed a young boy dancing and singing. He made inquiry and learned that the boy's home was somewhere in Michigan. Further investigation proved that he was Frankie Warren. The leader of the band was arrested on the charge of abduction.

## Cut Its Last Log.

RAY CITY, Nov. 29.—H. W. Sage's big saw mill shut down last night, and it is believed that the wheels of the institution have revolved for the last time. L. Roundeville, the engineer who first turned on the steam in the institution in 1895, closed the throttle last evening. Sage's mill enjoyed for several years the distinction of being the largest saw mill in the world. On November 9, 1897, they performed their marvelous feat of cutting 371,000 feet of lumber in twelve hours. The total cut of the mill since it was erected aggregates 700,000,000 feet.

## Great is Local Opinion.

DECATUR, Nov. 29.—Edwin Coon, who took the most prominent part in enforcing the local option law in this place, was sentenced today to fifteen days in the county jail. Coon, who lives with a woman and his wife, went home Saturday night in a crazy-drunk condition and soon the neighborhood was aroused by the screams of the woman, who claimed that Coon assaulted her and threatened her life.

## Prize Orations.

HILLDALE, Nov. 29.—The twenty-sixth annual junior oratorical prize contest of the Adelphe society of Hilldale college took place last night with seven contestants. The first prize was awarded to T. M. Johnson of Marion, O.; subject, "Relation of Christianity to Social Problems." Second honors were bestowed on E. M. Webster of Pittsford, for an oration on "Emotional Culture Essential to Power."

## Two-Insurance Suits.

RAY CITY, Nov. 29.—John Oberfell and Miller & Turner, who saw mills and salt works were destroyed by the big fire last summer, began suit against the Western and the Scottish Union and the National Insurance company of Edinburgh, and the Lion Insurance company of London, for the amount of their policies and damages sustained by reason of non-payment.

## Where Is She?

CASE CITY, Nov. 29.—Considerable excitement and anxiety has been occasioned in the vicinity of Derford, six miles south of the place, by the mysterious disappearance of Miss Hopeful Preston, a highly respected school teacher. She left her brother's home on the afternoon of October 27, with the intention of going to her sister's at Jackson. She never went near Jackson.

## Fall of an Angel.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—There are mutterings of discontent among the members of the Flying Roll colony. Andrew J. Richardson, secretary of the Reelch faction, left some time ago, ostensibly on a visit. He took \$3,000 of their funds with him, and some of the brothers are becoming uneasy. He also took the other Richardson's wife.

## Kuder Is Still Alive.

CORLEON, Nov. 29.—William Kuder, who was terribly injured by the falling of a tree last Friday, is resting comfortably and is somewhat improved. Dr. Clisby of Coldwater amputated his left arm Friday evening and reduced the fracture of his right limb and nothing whatever is known of his whereabouts. It is feared that he has been foully dealt with or has wandered off while partially deranged.

## Excited Episcopals.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—The vestrymen of St. Paul's church are contemplating moving that building from the corner of Congress and Shelby streets to the new site, corner of Woodward and Hancock avenues. The proposed step has created intense feeling among the church members.

## Assaulted a Little Girl.

LANSING, Nov. 29.—Clarice McDowell of Williamson was before Judge Peterson today, charged with attempted assault on Jennie Gasline of the same place. McDowell is 19 years old and one of the most beautiful girls in the city. It is feared that she has been foully dealt with or has wandered off while partially deranged.

## Demolished a Buggy.

CASE CITY, Nov. 29.—Miss Hugh Lead, a highly esteemed power, was buried today, and when the funeral procession was passing through town a horse attached to a buggy upset, throwing the occupants out and demolishing the buggy, causing quite a panic.

## Inmate in a Bath.

Mr. Carver, Nov. 29.—Charles Mack, a well known business man of Chicago was injured from a fall some three weeks ago, and came to the city to take the bath. Yesterday night he

became violent insane, and imagining he was being robbed, rushed out of his boarding house and ran down the street crying "murder." When he reached E. J. Oide's store, he tried to climb through a glass window, but unsuccessfully. He was captured by an officer.

## Ann Arbor Ashore.

SETHRON, Nov. 29.—On her first trip across the lake between Keweenaw and Frankfort the ferry Ann Arbor No. 1 went ashore two miles north of Ashapee in the thick weather last night. She rests easy on a sandy bottom and has yet sustained no serious damage.

## Arrest Wyant Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Alexander H. Wyant, the famous American landscape painter, died of softening of the brain at 2 o'clock this morning in his apartment adjoining his studio on Twenty-Third street. He was 56 years old, a widower and leaves one child, a boy of 10 years.

## Mexico's Cabinet Resigns.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29.—Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Aspiras has delivered to President Diaz the collective resignation of the entire cabinet, leaving him at liberty to appoint a new cabinet after his inauguration for his next term, which begins December 1.

## Bay City's Starving Man.

RAY CITY, Nov. 29.—Joseph Page, the insane man who was imprisoned in the county jail, and who, while there tried to starve himself to death, has been taken to the home of a cousin in the south end of the city. He is in a feeble condition.

## For a New Charter.

DETROIT, Nov. 29.—The committee from the common council are busy discussing the revision of the old city charter with the city attorney. It is expected that a rough draught will be ready by Friday night.

## Alcohol Fiend.

CADILLAC, Nov. 29.—An upholsterer known as "Shopy" Pippes, drank a pint of alcohol last night and died almost immediately. He formerly was a wealthy manufacturer at Saginaw. His stomach was sent to Ann Arbor.

## Scalded to Death.

SAGINAW, Nov. 29.—Clara Lange, a little 3-year-old girl, died today from burns received yesterday when she pulled a pot of boiling coffee from a table and was terribly scalded.

## Another Hunting Accident.

DUNDY, Nov. 29.—Louis Kopka went hunting rabbits yesterday. His brother accidentally shot him in the right arm. The member was amputated near the shoulder.

## Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—There were 320 new cases of typhoid fever reported yesterday. Two hundred and twenty have developed in the past twenty-four hours.

## Wing Lost an Ear.

CHEROKEE, Nov. 29.—Trip Wing had an ear chewed off in a fight with Frank LaLonde last night. A warrant has been issued for LaLonde.

## State News in Brief.

There are still a few vacancies on the football teams if anyone wishes to become a gay and bythesome athlete, and a good place to begin would be at Wrangdote. The following is from the Wayne county Democrat: "While practicing in a foot ball game at the school grounds, while the ball was in the air, Elton Nellis attempted to butt it, and Edward Schuffert tried to kick it at the same time. Instead of kicking the ball, he kicked Nellis in the eye, producing a severe contusion, which for some time was exceedingly painful, and his face and eye swelled badly."

## Representative Charles L. Eaton.

Paw Paw, made a wager with L. H. Bailey of South Haven, agreeing to pay the joint expenses of a trip to Washington in case Cleveland should be elected, and in case of the latter's defeat Bailey was to stand the expense of the trip. Mr. Bailey has notified the loser that he would like to start in time to reach the Capital city about March 4.

## Sault people are raising a purse for James M. Nolan, formerly a well known and honest laborer of that city, to aid him in securing a lawyer to defend him in his trial for the murder of his wife. James went to Chicago and married a pretty woman who, however, turned out to be a common prostitute. After repeated vain efforts to reform the woman he, in a fit of desperation, shot and killed her.

Will our citizens ever get tired of those strolling actors who get up benches for the purpose of raising money for the lion's share themselves. Legitimate companies should be encouraged and fakes and fakirs given a wide berth.—Manistee Democrat.

## Now that the scare attending the run on the People's Savingsbank at West Bay City last week is over, the bank officers are making an endeavor to trace the rumor which did them so much harm to its source with a view of criminally prosecuting the guilty party.

## Prof. D. M. Martin of Hillsdale college hears his classes, and carries an arm in a sling. Thanksgiving foot ball.

## Louis Toupin and wife, two well known Calumet people, celebrated their golden wedding several days ago.

## Two Chinamen, who tried to sneak into the state, were arrested at Newberry and will be sent back to Canada.

## Thieves at Battle Creek stole several kags of powder. They may get their reward when they go out shooting.

## The wife of General J. G. Parkhurst

of Coldwater, has fallen heir to \$500,000 by the death of an uncle.

M. W. Smith, formerly a Cheesing farmer, is now superintendent of the Oregon state reform school.

Mrs. Ellen Morris, of Lansing, aged 64 years, was found dead in her bed yesterday. Apoplexy.

Men employed on the new stone bridge at Bay City struck on Monday.

Bay City hopes to have pure water by January. Then adieu diphtheria.

The Michigan Women's Press club will meet in Saginaw on January 7.

WON BY THE RAILWAYS.

The Trans-Missouri Freight Association is Legal.

TOPERA, Kas., Nov. 29.—Railroads won a sweeping legal victory in the United States circuit court here today.

The attorney general of the United States had the pins knocked completely from under him in his fight on railroad associations.

Judge Rainer handed down a lengthy and exhaustive opinion vindicating the right of the roads to form organizations and associations for the regulation of business and the prevention of the demoralization in rates.

He holds that by the organization of such associations the roads do not necessarily monopolize, nor attempt to monopolize, nor combine, nor conspire to grasp an part of the trade or commerce among the several states. By the organization of such associations they do not in any way relinquish any of their rights or franchises as individual corporations, and even if they did that the Sherman anti-trust law does not in any sense apply to common carriers.

Suit was begun some time ago by Attorney General Miller against the Trans-Missouri Freight association, to which all the roads, members thereof were made parties, with the view of having the association declared illegal and an order for its dissolution issued. It was regarded as a test case to try the legality of railroad associations on principle, and therefore the victory secured by the roads is considered all the more important.

The allegations in the bill filed were that the Trans-Missouri Freight association and the railroad companies had combined to maintain a certain agreement, entered into more than a year before the passage of the anti-trust act, whereby an organization was formed among the states, and that by and under the restraint of trade or commerce between the states; nor by virtue of it did the defendants monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states. There were many other charges in the bill, but summed up they all amounted to the allegation that the association constituted a gigantic trust, which was contrary to the act under which said suit was brought, as well as to public policy. The brief and arguments in the case for the association and railroads were prepared by George R. Peck, attorney for the Santa Fe road. Mr. Peck set out to maintain vital principles. The first of these was that the act of July 2, 1890, commonly called the anti-trust act, does not include and was not intended to include combinations or agreements between railroad companies. His second promise was that the agreement of the defendants was neither a contract combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce between the states; nor by virtue of it did the defendants monopolize or attempt to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several states. The agreement, therefore, could in no sense be regarded as a violation of the act in question.

Judge Rainer upheld both of these contentions. His decision is so thoroughly in favor of the roads that they could not ask or desire anything further on the subject, and coming at the present time when renewed efforts are being put forth to reorganize some of the dissolved associations, it will be an incentive to the roads to go on and carry out their program without fear of legal interference or prohibition.

## A Tremendous Bumpus

In the system is produced by a disorderly liver. Blue gets in the blood and gives a frequent, especially on rising and sitting, sick headaches ensue, the digestive organs are thrown out of gear, the bowels become constive, there are pains through the right side and shoulder blade, the breath grows sour and the tongue turns sticky. This state of affairs could not exist unless the disturbance were a serious one. Yet it is easily remedied with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every symptom of biliousness and indigestion, and promotes a regular action of the bowels, and is auxiliary of appetite and sleep. The Bitters is a superb specific for malarial and kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility. A winged success three times a day.

## Mr. Moore, the postmaster at Bradshaw, Va., after reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, concluded to try a small bottle of it. He says: "I used it in two cases for colic and three for diarrhoea with perfect satisfaction. I have handled and used a great deal of patent medicine, but never tried any that gave as good results as this." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

## I was troubled with a severe cold and cough and on the recommendation of

Wegman, Wine, druggists of this place, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in two days was completely cured. I most sincerely recommend this valuable Remedy to any of my friends who are suffering with a cold. C. L. Hockert, assistant cashier, Clinton county National bank, Wilmington, Ohio. 50 cent bottle sold by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

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Some years ago no one could get medical treatment without paying a high price for it. This was the case especially with sufferers from chronic diseases, who were literally robbed out of a home and home by the specialists to whom they were compelled to go in their emergency for treatment.

In recent years, however, this order of affairs has been changed. Under the system inaugurated by Dr. W. H. Copeland and his associates and which was made possible by securing a large practice through advertising, it was found that ample compensation could be had for the treatment of chronic cases requiring a course of several months at a nominal fee per month. This system was put into execution and it has done more to bring down the standard of physicians fees than anything that has ever been devised in this country.

## IN BATTLE'S FRONT

## THE SOLDIER WAS STRICKEN DOWN.

## JOY AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

As the heroes of the war grow fewer with passing years, respect and love for them deepen and broaden. In a short time survivors of the great civil conflict will be so few that it will be esteemed a great privilege to converse with one of them, while their words will be looked upon as possessing a quality almost sacred. No one will be so ready as the leaves fall in the river. No one will have vanished from the scene of their earthly exploits, as it will be true of those as of the heroes of other wars long gone past.

On fame's eternal camping ground, Their tents are spread, A glorious guard of honor round, The bivouac of the dead.

One of the war veterans of the state is Dr. W. H. Copeland of Grand Rapids. He went through all the hardships incident to a soldier's life. His story, as given to an interviewer, is as follows:

"While in the service," said he, "I contracted pneumonia. The physicians said I would probably sooner or later die of consumption, as the condition of my lungs indicated the disease, so I was sent home to recover."

"When I returned, I found that I had contracted rheumatism also. I spent several hundred dollars and went to a great many physicians in an endeavor to obtain relief, but a cure, the doctors told me, was impossible. I was in a bad way, and the trouble would kill me in time. I was not only suffering from rheumatism, but with all the positive features of consumption. I found that nothing could be done for me by the physicians I went to."

"In this condition of mind, I was prevailed upon by friends who were being benefited by the Copeland Medical Institute to go to Dr. Copeland and Graham and try them."

"I can never sufficiently thank the friends who urged me there, so great and unexpected has been my improvement. At that time I had a severe pressure and dizziness in the head, very weak eyes, pain in the right side and small of the back, also between the shoulder blades and the limbs; appetite irregular and sometimes very bad; food did not seem to do me any good, and I really felt better without it. I was subject to feverish attacks in the morning, was sleepless all day and did not rest well at night, and was so short of breath that I was unable to do anything."

"Since I have been under the hands of Dr. Copeland and Graham I have improved so greatly that I can scarcely say this is myself. In fact, I am better than I have been for ten years. I shall follow up my course of treatment until the end, and then I shall not rest until every superior friend to physicians of the Copeland Medical Institute."

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